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> RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 3738**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper